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BRAHMAPUTRA BOARD
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various flood and erosion control projects taken up for execution during Tenth Plan in Assam through Government of Assam and Brahmapautra Board indicating total outlay, annual allocation alongwith its utilization progress made and target set for completion; and

(b) the details of projects for which clearance is awaited project-wise and the reason for delay in sanction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRYOF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

a) The details of various flood and erosion control projects taken up for execution through the Govt. of Assam during Tenth Plan as indicated by Govt. of Assam are as under:-

(i) Central Loan Assistance / Centre Sector Schemes:

A total of 35 Nos. of schemes were taken up. Out of this, 15 Nos. of schemes have been completed and the works of 20 Nos. of schemes are in progress. There is a total allocation of Rs.81 crores, out of which an amount of Rs.42.90 crores had already been released and utilised. The target date of completion of the schemes is March, 2007.

(ii) Additional Central Assistance(A.C.A.)

A total of 67 Nos. of schemes were funded from A.C.A. Out of these, 24 Nos. are completed schemes and liabilities are to be cleared from A.C.A. Others are on-going schemes and will be completed by March/07.

(iii) Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources:

There are 29 Nos. of schemes out of which 28 Nos. are completed and 1 No. is on-going and will be completed by March/07. A total sum of Rs.38.04 crores was received and utilized.

(iv) Joint River Commission

3 Nos. of schemes were executed and completed. A total amount of Rs.1.30 crores was allotted and released from Govt. of India. An amount of Rs.0.26 crore was so far utilised.

(v) North Eastern Council

There is only one scheme on which 95% work has been completed. Balance will be completed by December/07. Allocation for this scheme is Rs.4.95 crores and expenditure incurred is Rs.4.5 crore.

The flood and erosion control projects taken up for execution by Brahmaputra Board during Tenth Plan are Pagladia Dam Project, Harang Drainage Development Scheme and New Schemes for Majuli in Assam, Dibang Projects etc.

The new schemes at present consists of six projects in Assam as noted below:-

i) Avulsion of Brahmaputra Board at Dholla Hatighuli Ph-I

ii) Avulsion of Brahmaputra Board at Dholla Hatighuli Ph-II

iii) Protection of Majuli Island from flood and erosion(immediate measure)

iv) Barbhag Drainage Development Scheme

v) Amjur Drainage Development Scheme

vi) Protection of Majuli Island from flood and erosion Phase-I

The schemes at serial .i), ii) and iii) above have been completed. The target for completion of other schemes is end of Tenth Five Year Plan. However, the schemes at serial numbers iv), v) and vi) are likely to spill over to XI Plan.

The details of total outlay, annual allocation and utilisation of funds by Brahmaputra Board are given in Annexure I.

(b). In respect of Govt. of Assam, eleven schemes have been cleared by Central Water Commission but clearance from Planning Commission is yet to be received. For another seven schemes, no clearance has been obtained from Central Water Commission as well as from Planning Commission. There are no projects of Brahmaputra Board for which clearance is awaited.